









# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : : MAR. 8. 1873.

Advertisements must be in their favor by 10 o'clock Thursday morning in order to have their appearance in Friday's paper.

Mr. Jacob Plant, the merchant prince of the West, has been spending some days in Hickman, this week.

J. W. Cernan & Co., of Hickman, are establishing a branch house at Madison, Mo. We wish them success.

Elder Isaac Serrell, of the Christian Church, will preach at the Baptist Church Friday and Saturday nights.

The Mardi Gras celebration at Memphis was a grand and glorious success. The Hickman excursionists were expected home last evening.

Spring has come, and farmers begin to be active. One does not hear them complain of nothing to do from now until next winter. The country is the place to find work.

The farmers in this section say the wheat-crop never looked better than now—and there is a chance for a big harvest in grain. The fruit farmers are, however, getting ready for their annual groan about the spring frosts.

Announcements of candidates for office at the August election are in order. The present time is a golden opportunity, already, and every candidate should have his name prominently in time, or else he may be considered one of the foolish virgins.

In the field—We are authorized to announce Mr. John A. Wilson, as a candidate for re-election in the office of County Court Clerk. He is a well-known and successful business man, and has the confidence of the people.

The live stock trade of this country is growing in importance. At Jordan Station they have shipped since September 43 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep, and about the same amount from Cape-Station. Besides considerable shipments have been made from Hickman, Fulton and Moscow.

Miss Annie Wilson, one of the fairest young ladies of Fulton county, was married at the residence of her father, Dr. H. H. Wilson, by Elder J. H. Routh, to Mr. B. B. Wilson, of Fulton county, Tenn., on Wednesday night last. Many were present.

100 YEARS OLD.—Mrs. Nancy S. L. L. died in this county, Sept. 18, 1872, aged 100 years 3 months and 27 days. She was born in Virginia, May 27, 1772. She raised 8 children, and had 79 grandchildren and 93 great-grandchildren. She lived in the greatest peace and contentment, and was a devoted Christian.

D. BEATTY, Dentist, Has moved his office to Gleason's Building, corner Kentucky and Clinton streets. Parties wishing to employ him will please call and make their engagements for his services as long after his removal as possible.

MISSOURI.—The Missouri State Editor of the New Madrid Tribune, was in Hickman Monday, in pursuit of a printer by the name of Gettis, who had been in his employ for some time past. Mr. Jones had sent Gettis into Kentucky to collect a \$150 note due from him, and had collected the money, as was understood, but instead of returning to New Madrid, continued his journey up the river.

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No More Drinks.—The following is the full text of an act now circulating throughout Fulton county in connection with a petition for signatures, petitioning the Kentucky Legislature to make the same a law for said county:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That hereafter no Civil License shall be granted to any person or persons, within the limits of the county of Fulton, embracing the privilege of selling liquors, vinous or malt liquors by the drink.

This act shall be in force from and after its passage. But in event that a majority of the qualified voters of Fulton county shall, at an election to be held at the next spring election, on said county on the first Saturday in May, 1873, register their votes against the provisions hereof, the same shall cease, and he null and void.

Three days notice of said election shall be given by the Sheriff of Fulton county posting written or printed notices of same at the several voting precincts in said county, and by individual notices in the Hickman Courier and Fulton Times.

A Co-operative Town.—An admirable plan prevails at Krupp's works in Essen. Every workman in a sense a partner, receives outside of his wages a sum, according to the profits of the shop in which he works. At the end of every year he would usually give as much per week as his wages. Single men can live well on twenty cents a day. The bread company of Essen supplies bread free to the workmen. A great secret of the cheapness is that there are no middlemen and no illicit or dishonest gains made on any thing.

A Disgrace to America.—The case of Free Cuba has received a staggering blow that if not fatal, for the cause, will yet be sustained. Since the publication of the report, nine years, the most renowned of the Cuban leaders have capitulated.

All the Generals of the Central Department have surrendered to the Spanish Government. The only exception being used by him to induce their companions in arms, in the departments to follow their example.

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An Oyster war is the latest sensation in New York. We do not believe the gentle and peace loving oyster will deliberately force his oyster on dry to make war on anybody unless most powerfully provoked. It seems that New Jersey oystermen are the aggressors.

The Republicans in the New York Legislature are about to be forced to make an appropriation they ought to have made years ago. The manner of making it is worthy of the municipal party. It is said they will devote it as to still cheat New York and Kings county of their representation.

LEWIS NATHER—Mr. J. A. McNutt, Sr., of this city, has in his possession a six weeks old pig, which is quite a natural curiosity. The pig is both the male and female sex, having the distinctive marks of each sex perfectly developed. It is one of a family of seven. This pig is one of the greatest living curiosities of the age.—[Mayfield Leader.]

WE CAN'T BE UNDERSOLD!

LOOK AT OUR PRICES IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT:

500 Pieces assorted Calicoes, at ..... 50 cts. 6, and 7 cts.

150 Pieces Brown Domestic, at ..... 50 cts. 6, and 7 cts.

125 Pieces Bleached Domestic, at ..... 50 cts. 6, and 7 cts.

1000 Yards Wool Linsey, at ..... 15 cts. per yard.

2000 Yards Grey Twilled Flannels, at ..... 10 cts. per yard.

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